

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—After the new States comes into existence we can review the financial position of all the parts. The new members also will have the opportunity to study the financial position of the present Mysore State and we will also have the opportunity of studying the financial position of those parts. I am also anxious that all the members of the new Legislature should meet as early as possible so that we may exchange our views, and can understand each other better. I want to put forth all these ideas tomorrow.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as that point is concerned, we are guided by the decision of this House. It is at the instance, if I remember correctly, of the Leader of the Opposition that this Report is before the House now.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Where is the time? If it is left to me I require at least two hours or even more.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Government had to place this Report as per the desire of the Hon'ble Members of the House. If it decides that the discussion may be profitably taken up when the new Legislature meets, Government have no objection to it. You may decide it in any manner.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Any motion that is introduced in the present Legislature will lapse at the end of this month. If this is to be discussed in the new Legislature, this Report will have to be re-introduced. Moreover the Report relates to the financial position of the existing State. To throw it open for discussion after disintegration, I do not think will be correct. Sri J. Mohamed Imam wants to know whether you will be able to circulate the copies of your speech.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have got only one copy. I will give it to him if he wants.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—By today evening, will it be possible for you to distribute the copies of your speech?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have no right to circulate the copies, because it becomes a part of the proceedings

of this House. If you direct me I shall have to get it printed or typed and circulated.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—As you were making the speech it has been recorded and therefore it is in the proceedings of this House.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If I have to make copies I will have to do it under your direction.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narasipur).—When a Minister makes a statement or reads out a statement it must be circulated.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, I will see that it is circulated.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Discussion on the Finance Enquiry Committee Report will be taken up tomorrow. We will now take up Sri Palaniyappan's question for half-hour discussion.

DISCUSSION ON QUESTION NO. 677 re. APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONERS.

***Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).**—Sir, the object of my raising this half hour discussion is, Government has not taken very keen interest to safeguard the interest of Mysoreans. The first thing is the Government have failed to impress upon the Central Government the necessity of recruiting the probationers. In the greater Mysore that is to come, people from outside are going to join us and the vacancies that exist now will have to be filled in afterwards and the present candidates will be seriously affected. Therefore to fill up these vacancies, Government had advertised and called for the applications in all the departments and that has been questioned in question No. 677. But, when the direction came from the Central Government that they should not recruit these Probationers, the Government have failed to impress upon the Central Government the need and necessity for filling these posts. On the other hand the Government probably had interest in some two or three departments and have left the other Departments. The

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Government have failed to lay on the Table of the House the correspondence with this Government and the Central Government. By this action of the Government, many Mysoreans who would have had otherwise got appointments in these Departments have lost their golden opportunity and their claims have been overlooked and we do not know in the greater Mysore what their position will be. Therefore I have this definite allegation, if I can say so, that the Government have failed in their duty to safeguard the interests of the applicants. In the case of the Public Works Department it is several months since the Government have received the list from the Public Service Commission. But the Government have sent back the recommendations more than twice. I do not know for what reasons the names recommended by the Public Service Commission have been sent back to them and what their observations are. Is it because that some of the Ministers have got their own candidates to be recommended or is it because that the candidates in whom they are interested have not been included? I think the Government would be pleased to answer this because in the Medical Department, in the matter of appointment of Probationers, immediately the file reached, within 15 days, it has been approved and the notification is ready for publication; whereas in the case under reference although it is over three months the file has not seen the light of the day. This kind of partiality between one Department and the other is not correct. I know definitely that in respect of this Medical Department men they have impressed upon the Central Government the necessity to appoint the probationers and pass final orders. But in respect of this Public Works Department I do not know why there should be delay in approving the recommendations. If they have got the interests of the backward classes, they could have asked the Public Service Commission to approve the list. I understand that the candidates have not come up to the

mark while they were interviewed. But still those candidates deserve to be recommended so far as the Medical Probationers List is concerned.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—You are making a regular speech. You are expected to make a short statement.

SRI M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Coming to the proper representation, I do not know why the Public Service Commission has not prescribed any rules so far as the representation to the minorities is concerned. When I say minorities, I mean the unrepresented minor communities. The representation of minorities has been overlooked. I request the Government to kindly see that their cases are considered sympathetically. There are some cases where the merits of the candidates have not been taken into consideration. They say that they consider that the backward communities in Mysore should be properly represented, but they fail to give representation to them in services. The application received by only one candidate representing the backward community has been totally ignored. Such being the case, I do not know when these communities will be taken into confidence by the Government. As you are aware, Mr. Speaker, it is impossible for these minorities to secure seats in the technical colleges in spite of reserving seats for them. The minorities are suppressed and oppressed by Government. They have no safety in this Government. If this state of affair should continue, Sir, I think, democracy will not do justice to the minorities. I hope the Government would rise up to the occasion and help the minorities fairly. Unless an assurance is given by the Government to the effect that the rights of the minorities would be safeguarded, there will be no salvation under the present circumstances.

***SRI S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).**—I want to elicit some information, Sir. While filling up the posts of Assistant Engineers in the Public Works Department, certain procedure is to be observed. The Government have passed an order somewhere in 1954 prescribing the

percentage so that the backward communities might be benefited. Now the Public Service Commission has sent a list in respect of Probationers to the Public Works Department. I want to know whether that procedure has been observed by the Public Service Commission while sending the recommendation to Government. Secondly, have the Government received the final list of proposals from the Public Service Commission? And the third question is: have the Government taken any action on that?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—First I will answer Sri Srinivasa Iyengar's questions. Sir, the Public Service Commission in respect of Public Works Department have sent a list and they have stated that they have observed the directions of the Government in this behalf. Government is examining that position. We had several discussions already but it has not been possible to finalise. I cannot give further information at this stage.

Sir regarding the points raised in the debate, Hon'ble Sri M. Palaniyappan has made serious charges and allegations which are absolutely baseless. He has strongly supported the case of minorities. Sir, as a matter of fact, several communities in Mysore State are in a minority when compared to the whole population. I do not think there is any community with 51 per cent population. Therefore to say minor communities and major communities is a misnomer. That is the first correction I wish to make.

Regarding the vacancies for which Probationers' lists have been called for, they are not actual vacancies. They comprise vacancies available now and the possible vacancies also. That is why the Probationers' list is prepared. Therefore simply because we have called for probationers, that does not mean that all the vacancies would be filled up by probationers. As and when vacancies occur of which some forecast is made, we have called for a Probationers' list so that they may be readily appointed and work might be taken from them. Another

charge that was made is that the delay is due to the Government having an interest in some candidate. I refute the allegation. Government as such have no candidate at all nor have they interfered in any manner with the working of the Public Service Commission.

Out of the 8 Departments for which probationers were called for, they were able to interview so far the candidates for only two Departments, *viz.*, the Medical Department and the Public Health Department. Regarding the Public Health Department, already, I believe, probationers' lists have been notified or the list is about to be issued. Regarding the Public Works Department, as I have already stated, they have sent up a list and that list is under discussion and examination.

When appointments are made to the Assistant Engineer's cadre, 50 per cent are taken by promotion and 50 per cent on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission. Regarding the promotions, it will depend upon seniority and merit. Regarding the proposals of the Public Service Commission, it is for them to make a recommendation keeping in view the directions that have been given, *viz.*, that the merit of the candidate, the backwardness of the candidate, the unrepresentative nature of the community in service, the inadequate representation of the community in service. These are the directions given to the Public Service Commission. My Hon'ble friend was saying that the small communities which were backward, which were not represented, are not being properly cared for. My submission is that the Government had given directions to the Public Service Commission to allay the apprehensions of the public in this behalf and to give them clear preference and priority and the Public Service Commission have also claimed that they have done that.

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Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—I wanted only this. My information was that in the same community, there were

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supersessions. That is their grievance. When you fix up a number for a community and take up names in the list, the seniormost person has not been recommended. That is the complaint. I want to know from the Government whether they have verified that.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Even so, it is hypothetical, because they have not seen the list. When they make recommendations, not merely the backwardness of the community, but also merit will be considered. Therefore, it is just possible that a person being at the bottom may come up. That cannot be ruled out. But, as I said, that is not done with any motive but only in the interest of seniority and backwardness, as I have already said. Sir, the Government is anxious to finalise this list early so that the applicants and the persons who were interviewed may be accommo-

dated in service. Regarding other Departments where work is incomplete, I am sure the new Government of Mysore will be as much interested in attending to it in the enlarged State of Mysore and I do not think we need have any apprehension in this matter. In view of this explanation, I hope the Hon'ble Member will withdraw the imaginary apprehensions and baseless charges.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The House will now rise and meet tomorrow at 8-30 A.M.

The House adjourned at Five Minutes past Five of the Clock to meet again on Saturday, the 20th October 1956, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.
